

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement. Applicants elect Group II for further prosecution.

Claim 8 has been amended to rewrite it as an independent claim. Non-elected claims 1-7 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 11 has been amended to delete the unnecessary comma. Claims 16-20 have been amended to make them depend from claim 8. Accordingly, claims 16-20 are now part of Group II. New claims 21-31 have been added and are directed to embodiments of the invention, which also should belong in the elected group of claims. No new matter has been added.

A favorable decision is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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